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15. [] Accompanied the Director, Messrs. Colby and Houston and Drs. Tietjen and [] who appeared before the Senate Appropriations CIA Subcommittee. See transcript and Memo for Record on file in OLC.

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16. [] After the above meeting, I spoke privately with Chairman McClellan about what I considered the mischievous press stories regarding General Cushman's role, which failed to note that at the time he authorized the providing of equipment to Howard Hunt and Gordon Liddy he had no idea that the equipment would be used for illegal purposes. McClellan said he would try to clarify this in a statement to the press.

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17. [] Met with Senator Claiborne Pell in response to a question he had passed to us via Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, on who was our chief of station in []. I told him I would be glad to reveal this to him but would like to know his purpose since that position was a rather sensitive one. He said his question arose from the fact that our chief of station was []. I said this was definitely not the case [].

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[] I said definitely not to my knowledge but I would check and let him know.

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18. [] Met with Gordon Nease, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him a rundown on what had been brought out at our hearing this afternoon at the Senate Appropriations CIA Subcommittee.

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19. [] Gave Brian Corcoran, Press Secretary to Senator Henry M. Jackson, in response to a request from the Senator, an advanced copy of the Director's prepared statement before the Senate Appropriations CIA Subcommittee today.

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